

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 for certain allegations of irregularities in allowing unauthorized business to licensed and unlicensed traders, etc. A.M.C., Halia – Penalty awarded – Appeal filed against the penalty – Appeal allowed - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1277

Dated:18-10-2008

Read the following:-

1. GORt.No.474, Agri. & Coop.I(Vig.II)Dept., Dated:21-04-2008.
2. From C&DOAM, Hyd.Lr.No.Ds(2)2244/2006, dt.22-05-2008 along with the Appeal Petition of Sri R. Biksham, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Vinukonda.

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ORDER:

In a disciplinary case, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda on certain allegations of irregularities in allowing unauthorized business to licensed and unlicensed traders, etc. A.M.C., Halia. After following the due procedure, Government have awarded a penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda vide reference 1st read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above penalty, Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda has submitted an appeal petition to Government in reference 2nd read above. Sri R. Biksham, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Vinukonda, in his appeal petition, has submitted that as regards allowing unauthorized business by licensed and unlicensed traders outside the Market Yard are poor tribal farmers used to sell the small quantities of 10 Kg or 20 Kg outside the Market Yard as the business for small quantities would not be conducted in the Market Yard and with that amount, they would be purchasing the commodities required for daily use. As regard the collection of commission charges of Rs.2/- from the farmers as against Rs.1-25 Ps., he has submitted that necessary proposals were sent to the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad for the enhancement of commission charges etc., from 10-10-2005 and that the Chairman, AMC, Halia contacted the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad over telephone with a request to expedite notification for the enhancement of commission charges, who in turn promised to see that orders are issued early. On the note put up by him, the Chairman has passed orders to implement the proposals sent to the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad pending receipt of orders to control the situation created by the traders, Hamalies, Weighmen etc. He further submitted that he acted as per the instructions contained in Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct)Rules, 1964 and there was no wrong on his part in implementing the orders of the Chairman followed by the notification issued on 23-5-2006 enhancing the commission charges. Finally, he has requested to consider his appeal and set aside the penalty awarded in the reference 1st read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby considered the appeal petition of Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda and hereby decide to set aside the penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda awarded in the reference 1st read above. However, Government, hereby warn him to be more careful in future.

4. Accordingly Government here by set aside the penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect awarded against Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda in the reference 1st read above and hereby warn him to be more careful in future.

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5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Biksham, Ex-Secretary Grade-I, A.M.C., Halia and
Presently Special Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Vinukonda
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER